

House File 227 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act deleting provisions requiring submission of an annual
2 greenhouse gas emissions report by the department of natural
3 resources.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 455B.104, subsection 4, Code 2011, is
2 amended by striking the subsection.

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EXPLANATION

4 This bill deletes provisions which required the department
5 of natural resources to submit by December 31 annually a
6 report to the governor and the general assembly regarding the
7 greenhouse gas emissions in the state during the previous
8 calendar year and forecasting trends in such emissions. The
9 requirement was stated in separate Code provisions. Code
10 section 455B.851, subsection 9, contained this general
11 requirement, but is repealed effective July 1, 2011. Code
12 section 455B.104, subsection 4, mirrored this provision and
13 further stated that the first submission shall be filed by
14 December 31, 2011, for the calendar year beginning January 1,
15 2010. The bill deletes this subsection.